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2 April 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: Additional Modifications to the  
KH-4 Camera System


For the information and reference of the COMOR there is attached  
a memorandum on the above subject from the Director, NRO Staff.



James Q. Reber  
Chairman  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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Subject memo.

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COMOR-D-57/6

25 March 1963

SUBJECT: Additional Modifications to the KH-4 Camera System

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Reference:  memo dated 26 Dec 62, subj: Modification of  
KH-4 Camera System

The modifications described in this memorandum are designed to provide the KH-4 system with increased capacity and improved quality, and are part of a continuing program of product improvement. You will be notified of any future modifications.

Film Recovery: The system has been changed to allow for a larger film load and for two separate film recoveries. The total film load will consist of two 16,000 ft supply spools, with one supply spool for each panoramic camera. This is double the film capacity of the present KH-4 system. It is planned that for the first mission incorporating these modifications, the first film load will be recovered after three days in orbit. Then the system will produce no photography for a period up to 21 days, and then will go into operation for another three-day period before recovery of the remaining film load. Later missions will provide the capability for two four-day film loads with up to 21 days between photo operations.

Horizon Optics: To provide stronger geometry for camera attitude determination from horizon photography, the focal length of the horizon optics has been reduced to 55 mm with an aperture of f/6.3.

Image Motion Compensation: IMC ramps will be changed to provide increased capabilities in compensating for image motion. Sinusoidal as well as linear ramps will be available. Data on the ramps used will be provided by NPIC for each mission in the cable titled Operational Technical Data in a format similar to the KH-6 IMC data.

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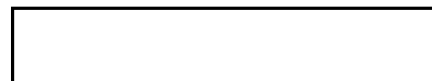
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Effective Date: Modified systems will be flown starting in May, and it is planned that all subsequent KH-4 missions will include these modifications.

This information may be disseminated in the KH system on a strict need-to-know basis as determined by your office.

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Director, NRO Staff,

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COMOR-D-57/5

20 September 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance  
SUBJECT: USIB Requirements and Priorities for Overhead  
Reconnaissance Activities


1. For the information and reference of the COMOR is a memorandum from the Executive Secretary, USIB on the above subject.

2. The NRO has been placed on the distribution list for all documents of COMOR and has been invited to attend all meetings of COMOR.

  
Chairman  
Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

14 September 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

SUBJECT: USIB Requirements and Priorities for Overhead Reconnaissance Activities

REFERENCE: USIB-D-41.5/12 (COMOR-D-57/2) dated 13 August 1962

1. Pursuant to Intelligence Board action at its 13 September meeting, the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance is advised hereby that it is directed to develop for the Board, as a matter of priority, an updated statement of current collection requirements and priorities for the National Reconnaissance Program in accordance with the Board-approved procedures quoted below, and provide future requirements on a continuing basis.

"3. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) based on the responsibilities assigned to it in DCID No. 2/7, will develop for the Board statements of requirements and relative priorities among the different technical areas involved, e.g., photography, SIGINT, geodesy and mapping. It is inherent in COMOR's responsibility to USIB that it ensure that the interests of other committees and activities are properly served. This should include ad hoc participation by the NRO and appropriate USIB committees in deliberations on subjects of specific concern to them."

2. In implementation of paragraph 3 of the attached memorandum for the Director, NRO, regarding the "Relationship between the NRO and the USIB" which was approved by the Intelligence Board, also at its 13 September meeting, it is requested that you make the necessary administrative arrangements for the NRO-designated consultant and observer on COMOR to be included on notice for appropriate meetings of the Committee and as a recipient of appropriate documentation.

(Signed)

Executive Secretary

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: USIB Requirements and Priorities for Overhead  
Reconnaissance Activities

REFERENCES: (a) USIB-D-41.5/12 (COMOR-D-57/2) dated 13 August 1962  
(b) USIB-D-41.5/16 (COMOR-D-57/3) dated 30 August 1962

1. Quoted below, for record purposes, is the text of paragraph 3 of the Coordination Staff memorandum regarding the subject (circulated as Attachment A to Reference (a) above) as it was revised and approved by the Intelligence Board at its 13 September meeting:

"3. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) (based on the responsibilities assigned to it in DCID No. 2/7, will develop for the Board statements of requirements and relative priorities among the different technical areas involved, e.g., photography, SIGINT, geodesy and mapping. It is inherent in COMOR's responsibility to USIB that it ensure that the interests of other committees and activities are properly served. This should include ad hoc participation by the NRO and appropriate USIB committees in deliberations on subjects of specific concern to them." )

2. Pursuant to that action and to approval by USIB, at the same meeting, of General Balmer's suggestions set forth in sub-paragraphs 4. a. and b. of the afore-cited memorandum, it is noted that:

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a. The Board directive in sub-paragraph 4. a. has been transmitted to COMOR for action.

b. The Board-approved interim reply to the Director, National Reconnaissance Office, on "Relationship between the NRO and the USIB" has been dispatched.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: USIB Requirements and Priorities for Overhead Reconnaissance Activities

REFERENCE: USIB-D-41.5/12 (COMOR-D-57/2) dated 13 August 1962

1. The CIA member of the Board, in vote sheet response on the subject matter as circulated to USIB in the reference, has submitted a proposal for changes in the text of the procedures regarding development by COMOR of statements of current collection requirements and requirements for the National Reconnaissance Program, as expressed by the Assistant for Coordination in paragraph 3 of his memorandum for the Chairman, USIB, on the matter (see Attachment A to the reference). The Secretariat has been asked in this connection to circulate the proposal to Board members for consideration and telephone concurrence, if possible, subject to the understanding that, if there is objection by a member, the matter will be placed on the agenda of an early Board meeting for resolution.

2. It is noted that final Board approval of the suggestion for USIB action set forth in paragraph 4.a. of the aforementioned Coordination Staff memorandum (Attachment A to the reference), i.e., a USIB directive to COMOR on the subject matter, involves, as now stated, concomitant Board agreement on the procedures referenced therein.

3. The CIA proposal regarding these procedures and the reasons therefor are attached at Tab A.

4. Board members are requested to consider this proposal and advise the Secretariat no later than the close of business on 7 September of their concurrence or non-concurrence therein, and as to whether that response alters their previous vote sheet action on the reference. If a member non-concurs, the matter will be scheduled, as indicated in paragraph 1, on the agenda of an early USIB meeting.

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Acting Executive Secretary

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CIA Views and Proposal with Respect to  
Paragraph 3 of Attachment A to USIB-D-41.5/12

CIA feels that within the USIB community there will be the obvious need for close coordination between COMOR and the SIGINT Committee, and perhaps other committees. Based on experience with ELINT, this is not novel and should not require any tight stipulation on coordination. Historically, for instance, when ELINT problems have arisen experts have been brought to COMOR by its members and NSA is of course a member. It is the CIA view, therefore, that the procedures recommended in paragraph 3 of the Coordination Staff memorandum should emphasize the COMOR responsibility to coordinate and seek aid wherever needed, rather than leave the implication that NSA, for instance, is a special problem. To make this clear we propose that the paragraph be rewritten as follows:

"3. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) based on the responsibilities assigned to it in DCID No. 2/7, appears to be the appropriate element to develop for the Board statements of requirements in all areas: i.e., photography, SIGINT, geodesy, mapping, etc., and to determine the relative priorities among the different areas involved. It is inherent in COMOR's responsibility to USIB that it ensure that the interests of other committees and activities are properly served. Therefore, in view of the different areas involved it is anticipated that as technical support is needed, COMOR will be augmented by ad hoc participation of additional specially qualified representatives. The latter could appropriately include representation from the NRO as suggested by the DNRO in his 27 July memorandum."

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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: USIB Requirements and Priorities for Overhead  
Reconnaissance Activities

REFERENCE: USIB-D-41.5/9 (COMOR-D-57/1) dated 24 July 1962

1. The attached memorandum for the Chairman, USIB, from General Balmer and Attachment 1 thereto have been prepared by the Coordination Staff as a revision of Attachments A and B of the reference memorandum.

2. These attachments have been revised to take account of reactions to the reference received as a result of the request for vote sheet action, and the additional memorandum from the Director, National Reconnaissance Office, dated 27 July 1962 (Attachment 3 hereto.)

3. It is requested that Board members record in the memorandum in Attachment B hereto either their concurrence or other views on the revised Coordination Staff suggestions in paragraph 4 of Attachment A hereto. It is also requested that the completed memorandum in Attachment B be returned to the Secretariat no later than the close of business on 21 August 1962.

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[Vote sheet (Attachment B)  
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Office of  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
Washington 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Requirements and Priorities for Overhead  
Reconnaissance Activities

REFERENCES: (a) Memo from the Under Secretary of the Air Force  
to the DCI dated 5 June 1962  
(b) Memo from the DNRO to the DCI dated 27 July 1962

1. The agreement of 2 May 1962 between the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence regarding the National Reconnaissance Program (NRP) states that the Program will be "responsive to, and only to, the requirements and priorities as established by the United States Intelligence Board." The Director, National Reconnaissance Office (DNRO) has raised the question of which USIB group(s) the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) should look to for guidance on requirements and priorities. The DNRO has also suggested that the NRO be represented in an ex-officio capacity on the principal subsidiary committee(s) of the USIB which are concerned with the NRP. Attached are the memoranda from the DNRO, dated 5 June 1962 and 27 July 1962, in which he raised these matters.

2. Because of the importance and sensitivity of the collection operations involved, the USIB should consider as a matter of priority the means and procedures by which it will furnish this guidance, and prepare for transmission to the DNRO a statement of current collection requirements and priorities for overhead reconnaissance activities. There are several types of collection requirements and priorities involved which USIB should consider: requirements and priorities within each of the technical collection areas involved (photographic, SIGINT, mapping and geodesy), and the relative priorities among these sets of requirements. The USIB can make full use of the capabilities and competence now existing within the community in the technical areas involved in accomplishing this task.

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3. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) based on the responsibilities assigned to it in DCID No. 2/7, appears to be the appropriate element to develop for the Board overall statements of requirements and to determine the relative priorities among the different technical collection areas involved. COMOR, in carrying out this overall function, in addition to its function of developing the collection requirements and priorities for photography, should look to NSA for assistance and support with respect to SIGINT collection (based on the overall SIGINT requirements from the SIGINT Committee) and similarly to DIA with respect to mapping and geodetic collection. The present membership of COMOR should be augmented in accomplishing this overall task by ad hoc participation of additional specially qualified representatives. The latter could appropriately include representation from the NRO as suggested by the DNRO in his 27 July memorandum.

4. I therefore suggest that the USIB:

a. Direct its Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance to develop for the Board, as a matter of priority, an updated statement of current collection requirements and priorities for the National Reconnaissance Program in accordance with procedures in paragraph 3 above, and provide future requirements on a continuing basis.

b. Approve the attached interim reply to the Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

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Assistant for Coordination

Attachments:

1. Draft reply to the Director, National Reconnaissance Office
2. Copy of memo dated 5 June 1962
3. Copy of memo dated 27 July 1962

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Office of  
THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
Washington 25, D. C.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, National Reconnaissance Office

SUBJECT: Relationship Between the NRO and the USIB

1. In regard to your memorandum of 5 June 1962, subject as above, the United States Intelligence Board is undertaking as a matter of priority to prepare for transmission to you an updated statement of current collection requirements and priorities for overhead reconnaissance activities. This and future statements as necessary will be developed for the Board by its Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance.

2. The USIB statement of collection requirements and priorities will be forwarded to you as soon as it is completed and approved.

3. In regard to your memorandum of 27 July 1962, same subject, the Board agrees with your proposal and the Chairman of the COMOR will hereafter include your designee, the Deputy for Operations, on notice for appropriate meetings and as a recipient of appropriate documentation. It is understood that he will serve in the capacity

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of consultant and observer. The Board agrees that such participation should assist in achieving close working relationships between USIB and the NRO.

JOHN A. McCONE  
Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
Washington

Office of the Secretary

5 June 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: ☐ Relationship between the ☐ National Reconnaissance Office  
and the USIB

In regard to the interface between the USIB and the ☐ National Reconnaissance Office, the question arises as to the proper USIB contact(s). The role specified for the USIB in the 2 May 1962 DOD-CIA Agreement is one of establishing requirements and priorities. In the past, and at present, both the COMOR and SIGINT Committees appear to be partially concerned with this task, with some overlap in their areas of interest. It might be desirable to charge one group with photographic priorities and requirements and another with similar SIGINT responsibilities, since these technical areas require personnel of different knowledge and experience.

I would appreciate your looking into this matter and informing me as to the USIB group(s) to which the ☐ National Reconnaissance Office should look for guidance on requirements and priorities.

/s/

Joseph V. Charyk  
Under Secretary of the Air Force

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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
Washington

Office of the Under Secretary

27 July 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR The Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

25X1 SUBJECT: [ ] NRO Interface with the USIB

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25X1NR respond only to United States Intelligence Board requirements in  
O establishing and conducting the [ ] National Reconnaissance Program,  
25X1NR it would seem essential that a good working interface be established  
between the USIB and the [ ] NRO. This interface would assure that the  
25X1NRO USIB is fully and currently informed on all pertinent [ ] NRO matters  
relevant to its deliberations and decisions, so that these actions  
may be taken in full knowledge of [ ] NRP capabilities and limitations  
which apply. It also would assure that the [ ] NRO has a complete  
understanding of the USIB intent in regard to requirements and  
priorities. In addition, I believe that it would constitute an  
essential step in establishing the teamwork which will be required  
to realize the full potential of advanced collection projects under  
development.

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25X1NRO I suggest, therefore, that the [ ] NRO be represented on the  
25X1NRO principal subsidiary committee [ ] of the USIB which are concerned  
25X1NRO with the [ ] NRP. In view of the specific relationship between the  
25X1NRO USIB and the [ ] NRO, I would view an ex-officio membership arrange-  
ment to be most appropriate.

25X1NRO Within the [ ] NRO, the establishment and maintenance of the  
25X1NR [ ] NRO interface with the USIB, and the coordination of all peripheral  
reconnaissance activities of the U. S. with the missions of the [ ] NRP  
25X1NRO are responsibilities of the [ ] NRO staff. Accordingly, I would like

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25X1 NRO to request that you consider designation of the Deputy for Operations  
(of the [ ] NRO staff) as an ex-officio member of the COMOR, with  
25X1 NR one of his officers as his alternate. Whether there also should be  
ex-officio membership from the [ ] NRO staff on the SIGINT committee  
O would seem to depend upon the use to be made of that committee  
25X1 NRO in regard to [ ] NRP projects as discussed in my memorandum to you  
of 5 June 62.

/s/

Joseph V. Charyk  
Director

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Attachment B  
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13 August 1962

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USIB

SUBJECT : USIB Vote Sheet Action

REFERENCE: USIB-D-41.5/12, 13 August 1962

1. With respect to the suggestions in paragraphs 4.a. and b. of Attachment A to the reference:

a. I concur

b. I concur, subject to the comments or amendments set forth in paragraph 2 below.\*

c. I do not concur. (See comments below.)\*

d. I request that the referenced matter be considered at a USIB meeting.

2. Comments or amendments:\*

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: USIB Requirements and Priorities for Overhead  
Reconnaissance Activities

REFERENCE: USIB-D-41.5/9 (COMOR-D-57/1) dated 24 July 1962

1. Attached hereto is a revised page 2 of Attachment A to the reference memorandum, containing corrections in paragraph 3 thereof prepared by the Coordination Staff.

2. It is requested that all holders of the reference memorandum substitute the attached page 2 therein, and destroy the superseded page in accordance with security regulations.

3. Taking into account the attached revision, it is also requested that the vote sheet in Attachment C to the reference memorandum be returned to the Secretariat no later than the close of business on 6 August 1962.



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MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: USIB Requirements and Priorities for Overhead Reconnaissance Activities

1. The attached Coordination Staff memorandum regarding procedures for preparation of USIB requirements and priorities for the National Reconnaissance Program is forwarded for Intelligence Board consideration and action on the suggestions in paragraph 4, therein.

2. We propose that USIB action on this matter be effected through medium of the attached vote sheet (Attachment C).\*

3. Accordingly, it is requested that Board members record in the attached memorandum either their concurrence in or other views on the Coordination Staff suggestions referenced above and return the memorandum to the Secretariat no later than the close of business on 1 August 1962.

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[Vote sheet (Attachment C)  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, United States Intelligence Board

SUBJECT: Requirements and Priorities for Overhead  
Reconnaissance Activities

1. The agreement of 2 May 1962 between the Secretary of Defense and the Director of Central Intelligence regarding the National Reconnaissance Program (NRP) states that the Program will be "responsive to, and only to, the requirements and priorities as established by the United States Intelligence Board." The Director, National Reconnaissance Office (DNRO) has raised with the Director of Central Intelligence the question of which USIB group(s) the National Reconnaissance Office should look to for guidance on requirements and priorities.

2. Because of the importance and sensitivity of the collection operations involved, the USIB should consider as a matter of priority the means and procedures by which it will furnish this guidance, and prepare for transmission to the DNRO a statement of current requirements and priorities for overhead reconnaissance activities. There are several types of requirements and priorities involved which USIB should consider: requirements and priorities within each of the technical collection areas involved (photographic, SIGINT, mapping and geodesy), and the relative priorities among these sets of requirements. The USIB can make full use of the capabilities and competence now existing within the community in the technical areas involved in accomplishing this task.

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3. The Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR) based on the responsibilities assigned to it in DCID No. 2/7, appears to be the appropriate element to develop for the Board overall statements of requirements and to determine the relative priorities among the different technical collection areas involved. COMOR, in carrying out this overall function, in addition to its function of developing the requirements and priorities for photographic collection, should look to NSA for assistance and support with respect to SIGINT collection (based on the overall SIGINT requirements from the SIGINT Committee) and similarly to DIA with respect to mapping and geodetic collection. The present membership of COMOR should be augmented in accomplishing this overall task by ad hoc participation of the Chairman of the SIGINT Committee and as required of additional specially qualified representatives.

4. I therefore suggest that the USIB:

a. Direct its Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance to develop for the Board, as a matter of priority, an updated statement of current requirements and priorities for the National Reconnaissance Program in accordance with procedures in paragraph 3 above, and provide future requirements on a continuing basis.

b. Approve the attached interim reply to the Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

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Assistant for Coordination

Attachment:

Draft reply to the Under Secretary  
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MEMORANDUM FOR: The Under Secretary of the Air Force

SUBJECT: Relationship Between the NRO and the USIB

1. In regard to your memorandum of 5 June 1962, subject as above, the United States Intelligence Board is undertaking as a matter of priority to prepare for transmission to you an updated statement of current requirements and priorities for overhead reconnaissance activities. This and future statements as necessary will be developed for the Board by its Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance.

2. The USIB statement of <sup>collection</sup> requirements and priorities will be forwarded to you as soon as it is completed and approved. Pending completion of this statement in order to maintain continuity the USIB recommends continued use of Recon. High List now being provided.

JOHN A. McCONE  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, USIB

SUBJECT : USIB Vote Sheet Action

REFERENCE : USIB-D-41.5/9, 24 July 1962

1. With respect to the suggestions in paragraphs 4. a. and b. of Attachment A to the reference:

a. I concur. \_\_\_\_\_

b. I concur, subject to the comments or amendments set forth in paragraph 2 below.\* \_\_\_\_\_

c. I do not concur. (See comments below.)\* \_\_\_\_\_

d. I request that the referenced matter be considered at a USIB meeting. \_\_\_\_\_

2. Comments or amendments:\*

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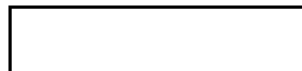
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